

SOUND DAMPENING ADHESIVE PATTERNS FOR VEHICLE WHEEL ASSEMBLIES

Abstract of the Disclosure

Wheel assemblies that include decorative wheel covers which are bonded to wheels by sound dampening adhesive patterns that include primary adhesive patterns that are sufficient to secure the wheel covers to the wheels and an auxiliary adhesive patterns that include discrete portions that are provided in hollow portions defined by the primary adhesive patterns between the wheel covers and wheels. The discrete portions of the auxiliary adhesive patterns prevent the hollow portions from sounding hollow.